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In re Application of
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed September 2, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the restriction requirement mailed November 18, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 19, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 2, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further examination on the merits.

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